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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Todd J. MORTIER et al.) Group Art Unit: 3738
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Application No.: 09/981,790) Examiner: David Willse
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Filed: October 19, 2001)
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For: VALVE TO MYOCARDIUM)
TENSION MEMBERS DEVICE)
AND METHOD)

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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2004, and pursuant to the interview with the Examiner conducted on February 12, 2004, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.